

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the following paragraphs. This amendment corrects typos and does not add new matter.

[0030] Referring now to FIG 2B, FIG 2B illustrates another view of computer (102) to store data as part of a piece of hardware casing. FIG 2B depicts the bottom of keyboard (204). In an embodiment, a removable plate of the casing (201) of computer (102) may also be located beneath keyboard (204). In this embodiment, removable plates (206, 208, and 210) are panels covering portions of the bottom of computer (102). Removable plate (206) covers an opening in casing (201) for a network card, removable plate (208) covers an opening for a battery case, and ~~[[508]]~~²¹⁰ covers an opening for memory. FIG 2B also shows three locking structures (212) to couple the removable plates (206, 208, and 210) to the casing (201). In some embodiments, these locking structures (212) may be screws, tabs, or any other mechanical structure to lock the removable plates (206, 208, and 210) to the casing (201). Locking structures (212) may not be present in other embodiments that attach removable plates with adhesive, for example.

[0035] To access data from a CD medium on removable plate (208), area (316) may be removed to clear an aperture. Turning now to FIG 4A and FIG 4B, an embodiment of a structure to provide access to an aperture essentially central to a CD is explained with reference to FIGs 4A and 4B. FIG 4A depicts an embodiment of a double-sheeted construction to both be able to cover an opening in a casing and to uncover an aperture for medium data that uses an aperture during operation to provide access to data as part of a piece of hardware casing. FIG 4B depicts an additional view of an embodiment of a double-sheeted construction to both cover the opening and also uncover an aperture for data stored on a CD in a removable plate of a casing of a processor-based device. In some embodiments, the construction of ~~[[6]]~~⁴A may include sheet (402) which may be a CD with an aperture in it, for example. Sheet (404) snaps to sheet (402) and uses area (316) to protect the aperture portion of the opening in a casing while a CD is not in use. In several embodiments, sheet (404) serves as the removable plate (208) of FIG 4B and

may be sized to be the same dimensions as sheet (402). Sheet (404) may also be larger than sheet (402). In other embodiments, sheet (402) serves as the removable plate (208) of FIG 4B, and sheet (404) may also be as small as a plug to sheet (402). In these embodiments, it may be helpful to position the surface of sheet (402) that exposes the larger circumference of sheet (404) as a plug to the inside so that sheet (404) is not lost. Depending on the dimensions of sheet (402) and sheet (404) and the structure of their coupling, this positioning is not always necessary.